

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please replace paragraph 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 10/006,337 filed December 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,864,223, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/749,183 filed December 27, 2000 and now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 7 before "Detailed Description of the Invention".

Brief Description of Drawings

Figure 1 describes stringiness versus shear rate (s^{-1}) for the BP Polymer and SNF Polymer.

Figure 2 describes the total fragrance counts (Y-axis) on the dry fabric (refer to Example III).

Figure 3 describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in European Fabric Softener.

Figure 4 describes the differential scanning calorimetry heating thermogram of BP Polymer (Y-axis indicates heat flow watts/gram).

Figure 5 describes the differential scanning calorimetry heating thermogram of SNF Polymer (Y-axis indicates heat flow watts/gram).

Figure 6 describes the swelling kinetic of a 0.5% BP and 0.5% dispersion in deionised water.

Figure 7 describes the effect of cross-linker level on the viscosity of 0.5% dispersion of SNF polymer in deionised water.

Figure 8 describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in European Fabric Softener.

Figure 9a describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in European Regular Fabric Softener (Formula A).

Figure 9b describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in Regular Fabric Softener (Formula B).

Figure 9c describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in Regular Fabric Softener (Formula C).

Figure 9d describes the swelling kinetic of SNF and BP Polymers in Regular Fabric Softener (Formula D).

Figure 9e describes the thickening efficacy of SNF and BP Polymers at room temperature in Regular Fabric Softener.

Figure 10a describes the swelling kinetic of regular softener thickened with SNF and BP Polymers in a continuous process; high shear (0.2% emulsifier).

Figure 10b describes the swelling kinetic of regular softener thickened with SNF and BP Polymers in a continuous process; low shear (0.2% emulsifier).

Figure 10c describes the swelling kinetic of regular softener thickened with SNF and BP Polymers in a continuous process; low shear (0.3% emulsifier).

Figure 11 describes the appearance of a ring or curdled aspect (Example 1X).